

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following amended text. All changes to text currently being amended are shown with deleted text struckthrough or double bracketed and new text underlined.

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

[0001] The following co-pending and co-assigned applications contain related information and is hereby incorporated by reference:

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Serial No. 09/822,546 (Attorney Docket No. 1124-CA [2836- P124US]), by North entitled "A SYSTEM-ON-CHIP WITH SOFT CACHE AND SYSTEMS AND METHODS USING THE SAME", filed March 30, 2001, and granted Sept. 16, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,622, 208 B2; and

Serial No. 09/821,897 (Attorney Docket No. 1125-CS [2836-P139US]) by Luo and North entitled "A SYSTEM ON A CHIP WITH MULTIPLE POWER PLANES AND ASSOCIATE POWER MANAGEMENT METHODS", filed March 30, 2001, currently pending.

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